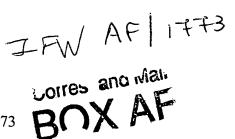


AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1773



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

a) <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2004, kindly amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows.